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Boxwood Subdivision Plan Reviewed in 4-Hour Hearing

by Charles McDonald

The two items listed for discussion at the special city council meeting Monday, July 29, brought out a large crowd of interested citizens, many of whom stayed until after the midnight hour. Each councilman and citizen was given ample opportunity to express himself on the various phases of the proposed Boxwood subdivision. There were only two members of the Advisory Planning Board present and, apparently, no representative of the Bresler interest, the applicant for the zoning amendment.

The discussion on the Rezoning Application No. A.4815 of 21 Acres in the Boxwood Subdivision from R-R to R55 was opened by the reading of the Report No. 33 of the Advisory Planning Board. This report recommends approval, provided the developer executes a legal obligation to give nine acres of the subdivision for park land, to pay for the expense of paving a portion of Ridge Rd., and to provide sidewalks along Ridge Road.

Much of the discussion hinged around the fact that the developer had indicated that he would not participate in the paving of any part of Ridge Road that his subdivision lots did not have access to. This involved about 1000 feet. Moreover the developer would not agree to pave the full width of the upper end of Ridge Road where he eventually will have lots with access on one side of the road.

Councilman Dave Champion pointed out the necessity of making some provision for the paving of Ridge Road to the new Kenilworth Avenue or Beltway access, especially if Parcels 1 and 2 in the North End are developed.

The safety of construction in new developments was the subject of two citizens, in light of recent fatal accidents that have occurred in Greenbelt. It was pointed out by the Mayor that these matters are the problems of the P. G. Building Inspector and the State Safety Department.

Paul Williams, of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, spoke on street naming and numbering. The Maryland Park and Planning Commission, however, has the responsibility for the approval of street naming and numbering. The subdivision plan had been approved before it had come to the Advisory Planning Board, and the street naming would not follow the suggested pattern.

It was after 12:30 a.m. when the Council got down to the business of authorizing the Manager to notify the County Commissioners of Council's approval, with the several stipulations of the Advisory Planning Board. The Council specified that the actual construction of the roadway and sidewalk would be done by the developer and thus the city would be kept out of the paving business.

As a closing remark, the Mayor appeared to chastise the Advisory Planning Board and interested citizens for taking four and one-half hours time of all the persons involved to arrive at the same decision that had been virtually reached a week earlier at a special meeting on the same subject.

Second Item

The ordinance on campaign literature followed the State Statute on "Corrupt Practice" requiring the authority for any literature distributed in election campaigns to appear on said literature. Added to this was a special section making it a violation for any person willfully to circulate any false statement concerning any candidate or prospective candidate for public office.

Because of the indefiniteness of this section and because of the lack of a limitation clause, the ordinance was carried over to the next meeting.

Goldfaden to Run For City Council

Benjamin Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge Road, has filed his petition for nomination to the city council. He is the fourth incumbent to throw his hat into the ring. The election for the five-man council will be held on Tuesday, September 17, but all nominations must be in by August 19.

Citizens desiring to be candidates must file petitions containing at least 39 and not more than 65 names of qualified voters at the city clerk's office (together with a \$3 filing fee). A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates.

Goldfaden has served four elected terms as councilman — 1951-53, 1953-1955, 1957-59, and 1961-63 — and one appointive term. He came to Greenbelt in 1938 as Assistant Recreation Director, after graduating from George Washington University in 1937. He received a M.A. in Education in 1940. In 1943 he became director of recreation in Greenbelt, a position he held until 1947, except for an interrupted period of war service in the Navy. From 1947 to 1952 he taught at Bladensburg Junior High School. He is now with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Goldfaden was an officer and director of Greenbelt Athletic Club and a member of the first GVHC board of directors. He has served on the GCS board and has been the Boys Club Counselor for eight years. He was president of the Lakeside Home Owners, Inc., and a member of the American Legion.

Two Teenage Girls Accosted by Youth

At ten minutes after ten last Thursday night, the mother of a 16 year old girl complained to police that her daughter had been grabbed by a teenage male as she was returning home from work. The girl received scratches as she fought off her attacker. This incident occurred near Hillside Road.

At nineteen minutes past ten, another report was received by police from an 18 year old girl who stated that she had been grabbed by a teen-age boy in the vicinity of Hillside Road. She stated that when she started screaming, the youth knocked her down on the sidewalk and ran away.

The description of the youth in both cases indicates that it was the same person of about 16 or 17 years of age.

The 18 year old girl informed police that a similar incident had occurred eight days before but she had failed to inform police at that time.

Chief Robert A. O'Brien advises citizens to report all suspicious persons to police. Citizens can help the police department and community by not hesitating to appear as witnesses in cases where they can assist in the prosecution of a case. The police department must be extra careful in that it must be able to show cause and reasonable justification when it places charges, the chief noted.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, August 2nd, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teen Club Splash Party - Greenbelt Pool

Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m. Greenbelt Swim Team vs. Carrollton - Greenbelt Pool

Monday, August 5, 8 p.m. City Council meeting - City Offices

Thursday, August 8, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board meeting, GHI offices.

Registration for Doubles Tennis Tournament

August 9, 10, 11 Doubles Tennis Tournament

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

August 5, 1963

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 8, 1963, Special Meetings of July 22, 29 and 30, 1963.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. ORDINANCE - Swimming Pool Reconstruction Bond Issue (Second reading)
10. ORDINANCE - To Authorize Use of Voting Machines.
11. ORDINANCE - Campaign Literature.
12. Designate Voting Place.

"INVITATION TO BID. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Greenbelt, Md., until Monday, August 19, 1963 at 8:00 P.M. for the Smooth-Seal surfacing of certain roads, surface treatment of road shoulders and surface treatment of parking areas in the City of Greenbelt. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk, 111 Centerway, Greenbelt, Md."

"INVITATION TO BID. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Greenbelt, Md., until Monday, August 19, 1963, at 8:00 P.M. for the construction of Bituminous Concrete surfacing parking lot. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk, 111 Centerway, Greenbelt, Md."

"INVITATION TO BID ON INSURANCE

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, will receive bids on General Comprehensive Liability, Automobile Fleet Policy Comprehensive Liability, Comprehensive Automobile, Collision Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Schedule Property Floater at the City Hall, 111 Centerway, Greenbelt, Maryland, until 8:00 P.M. on August 19, 1963. Bids will be publicly opened at the Regular meeting of City Council on the afore-mentioned date."

Council Hears Plan For Renovation of Swimming Pool Costing \$139,710

by Elaine Skolnik

The city council at a special meeting on Tuesday, July 30 went on record as approving in general a \$139,710 plan presented by Greenhorne and O'Mara for proposed renovations and additional facilities for the Greenbelt Swimming Pool.

City Awaits Ruling On WMA Bus Service

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission heard testimony last Thursday from WMA and DC Transit concerning bus service to Greenbelt. The Commission must rule on the case within 30 days, and WMA's vice president Samuel Sardinia hopes for a decision within two weeks. "Bus service," he said, "could start in a week to ten days after a favorable decision is reached."

Testifying for WMA were the city manager, James K. Giese, and councilman Ben Goldfaden, who told about unsuccessful attempts by the city to get service from DC Transit. Executive manager for Spring Hill apartments Joseph Waring testified as to the need of Spring Hill residents for bus service. Several other citizens testified as to their particular needs for bus service to Goddard and along Kenilworth Avenue.

DC Transit's testimony centered around their franchise rights. They claimed they were planning to initiate service within the next 18 months.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

An Archery Tournament was held over the week-end under the direction of instructor. Winners were: 10 and under - Denny Cassels, runner up Ken Hall. 12 and under - Tony Kadlubowski, runner up George Aulisio. 14 and under - Bob Cassels, runner up Barbara Hill. 16 and under - Carol Maas, runner up Jean Maas. Grand Championship - Bob Cassels, runner up Ken Hall.

There will be a Doubles Tennis Tournament August 9th, 10th and 11th. Matches will be for men's, women's and mixed. Enter in one division only. Applications may be picked up at the Swimming Pool. Deadline is Thursday, August 8th. Entry fee will cover balls and awards.

Wednesday, July 31st at 5:00 p.m. the Lassie League held its first game of the World's Series. Games will be played on the Softball diamond.

The plan would be financed through a long-term \$150,000 bond issue, to be paid off through revenues from the swimming pool in excess of operating expenses. Approval of the voters will be sought through a referendum to be held in conjunction with the regular city election on September 17, 1963.

The council approved unanimously for first reading the ordinance authorizing the bond issue. Present were councilmen Ben Goldfaden, Dick Pilski, Bill Phillips, and Dave Champion. The ordinance will be up for second reading and final passage next Monday, August 5. Council urged the public to attend.

Four major categories of improvements were outlined by the engineering firm. The first category (\$50,460) comprised mainly items of renovation of the pool and mechanical operations including renovation of the wading pool and replacement of concrete deck and seating facilities. The second included construction of new bath-house wings, renovation of existing showers and plumbing, and roof repair (\$26,240).

The third category, costing \$50,710, provided for the construction of a new diving tank with concrete deck, including a new filter room. The fourth category comprised such miscellaneous items as constructing an additional concrete sun deck, providing new sodded areas for sunbathing, new fencing and new flood lighting and pool lights (\$12,800).

City Notes

The Prince Georges County Planning Commission on July 24 gave a favorable recommendation to the County Commissioners on the rezoning petition for the Yeager property (east of Kenilworth and jutting into Greenbelt Park). This petition for high-rise apartment zoning has been strongly opposed by the City Council. Letters have been sent to Senators and the Department of Interior requesting that the Federal government purchase the land and add it to the Park.

Raymond Rabeharisoa, Director of Planning for the Malagash Republic (formerly Madagascar), visited Greenbelt last Tuesday. He is in the United States for 90 days. In the Lakewood area the Public Works Dept. has finished asphaltting the pathways at the ends of Fayette, Greenway and Greendale and has placed pedestrian bridges over the ditch leading to the parkland. Work has begun on the clearing of the wooded area behind 13 and 19 courts of Hillside.

Correction. The meeting of the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission on the master plan originally noted for Thursday, August 1 will not be held as previously announced. No date has been set for such a meeting.

The City is seeking bids for the parking lot behind the Co-op store. Bids are also being taken for the smooth seal program for the seal coating of the court parking areas and for Liability and Workman's Compensation. Bids are due by August 19.

New Part-time Policeman

Ronald D. Taylor has been appointed to the position of part-time officer with the Greenbelt Police Department.

Taylor is married and resides at 8 K Laurel Hill Rd. He is a full-time employee with the P. G. County Assessor's office.

Taylor, 29, is a native of Keyser, West Virginia. He is a graduate of Northwestern High School and completed a course at the Law Enforcement Institute in 1959.

Taylor worked as a part-time policeman and dispatcher in Greenbelt in 1959 and 1961.

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New Look - Old Library

We are happy to see that the Greenbelt Library has been repainted for the first time in years and has been modernized by the installation of an air conditioner. This plus our new head librarian, a vivacious, attractive young lady, has given the library a pleasant new look.

This is all to the good, and it may attract more readers, but the sad fact is that what we really need is a new library. Compared to the College Park Library, for example, our small cubbyhole of a library is crowded and limited in its selection of books. It is true that College Park is a larger community, but the new developments now underway or planned for Greenbelt may soon find us catching up. There is also the possibility that the need for more classrooms may eventually force the library out of the Center School building — in which case it will have no place to go.

We make this point because our new municipal building is starting to rise with no space for a library, unlike the College Park municipal building. We understand there is supposed to be land set aside for a library site. However, even if such land is available, it will depend on the county library system to build it—by no means in the offing.

For people in the community who like to read books the prospect for a new and larger library is discouraging.

BOXWOOD DECISION

To the Editor:

Monday night the City Council moved unanimously to recommend approval of a zoning petition: Breslers Boxwood Village. The Council's achievement must stand beside that in the Center Mall as some kind of ultimate for the city of Greenbelt.

By its action the Council approved the proposed construction of a development of some 200 homes. Inevitably, this will raise some problems for the city, some of which the builder has recognized by making the usual offers to the city for their solution. The Planning Board, in spite of the unusual conditions of their operation lately, spotted a few more and requested solution of the more essential ones in its modest recommendation. Citizens at the hearing noted even more flaws the city would have to deal with, and suggested suitable safeguards to be requested by the Council.

The Council was faithful, however. This much must be said. It resisted the suggestions of the Planning Board and the citizens so steadfastly it might even be thought that the City Council bears a grudge against the city. Thus, for example, residents of Empire Place can expect drainage and erosion problems from site development at the top of the slope above them, and prospective buyers along western Ridge Road may expect heavy paving assessments some time after taking occupancy.

It is Ridge Road that really lends this action its proper dimension.

Not the paving, the road — the road which is considered so important to this part of Greenbelt that even the Council wishes to provide for four lanes. Its development is essential to the subdivision. The trouble is that the right-of-way in the neighborhood of the water tower is insufficient for a road of this width and there is, furthermore, no immediate prospect of sufficient right-of-way becoming available to either the city or the developer. It is privately owned and outside the city limits.

It is inspiring indeed to witness such magnanimity when the where-withal to ante up is completely lacking. There is no gift like one outside the power to give.

It is planning like this that produces failures.

Gordon O. Allen

IN CAPABLE HANDS

To the Editor:

It is comforting to know that in Greenbelt, the proper functioning of our minds and television sets can be entrusted to the capable hands of a "Government Research Scientist." (capital letters not mine).

Benjamin Berkofsky

Lambert Completes Course

Raymond L. Lambert of 8 Plateau Place, recently completed an eight week dealer-management course conducted by the Esso Retail School. The course was established in 1957 to help train present and future dealers in modern service station operation.

Mr. Lambert has served as manager of College Park Esso since 1960.

The Police Blotter

There were three stolen bike reports in the past several days. One is described as a boy's Roma Sport, red with silver carrier, no fenders, with handbrakes. Another missing bicycle is described as a Hercules, black lightweight with white trim, handbrakes and saddlebags across the bar. A girl's 20-inch bike was also reported stolen. It is described as blue and white with coaster brakes and no fenders. Two of these stolen bikes were reported taken from the area in front of the pool.

A 14-year old youngster was brought to the station by a store manager and charged with shoplifting. A juvenile petition was filed based on the fact that the boy had a previous record. The boy is from out of town but has relatives in Greenbelt. Another case was reported when a white male adult was apprehended by the store manager and accused of shoplifting. The adult agreed to pay for the item and the manager agreed to drop the charge.

There were three incidents of arrests made this past week by officers finding persons drinking beer in restricted areas. On Saturday, Officer Paul Reamy brought one male subject to the police office. On Sunday, Officer Galferro saw three adults and one juvenile drinking beer in public on Ridge Road. Also on Sunday, Officer Reamy, on routine patrol, apprehended a young adult drinking beer in the west parking lot at the Center. All subjects were taken to Hyattsville and charged.

A prowler was reported in the vicinity of the Greenbelt Garage. Three subjects were apprehended, charged with the theft of a battery from a school bus and incarcerated. The subjects were not local boys.

A resident of Crescent Road reported that a citizen had run his car up on the grass and almost to the resident's porch. The driver was apprehended and charged.

The parent of a young boy reported that his son had been shot at by a pellet gun by a teenager. Investigation revealed that it was a pistol-type pellet (BB) gun, which was turned over to a married brother of the teenager. The youth was released to his parents.

Last Thursday, police received a report of an accident at the construction site of Springhill Lake. An eighteen year old construction worker, who tried to jump onto a fork-lift, slipped and fell and the moving vehicle partially rolled over him crushing his chest. The youth was pronounced dead when the ambulance arrived at the hospital.

There was a reported pedestrian injury on Monday night. Three youths were walking on the side of Crescent Road between St. Hughs' and the Lake. A 16-year old youth, apparently walking too close to the road, is alleged to have walked into the side of a car. He was taken to the hospital and held for observation. The driver of the vehicle, a panel truck, was not charged in the initial report.

A key ring containing three keys was turned into the police office on Saturday. It can be claimed upon proper identification.

A female resident brought a little lost boy to the police office last week. When questioned, the lad said that his mother was, "where you eat," and his daddy was playing ball. The father was located, the family reunited.

Thanks

To the Editor:

We want to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Greenbelt, this newspaper and the many volunteer workers from Greenbelt who helped make such a marvelous success of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaign for the Easter Seal Treatment Center in Lanham of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Our work was made much easier, thanks to the splendid support of neighbors and friends. Your paper, by publicizing this low-pressure campaign to raise funds to provide direct services for our crippled friends and neighbors, had a great deal to do with our success.

On behalf of Mr. Knight, coordinator of the Easter Seal Center in Lanham, and the hundreds of crippled youngsters and adults in Prince Georges County that the Center serves, we say again - many thanks for a job well done.

Mrs. John Boyd, Chairman
Mrs. Laurence Shabe, Co-Chr.
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Mrs. Charles Connors, Co-Chr.
Easter Seal Campaign

Zoning Guide Available

A Zoning Guide for the general public has been made available by the Prince Georges County Civic Federation. The guide will help the public understand zoning and how to defend neighborhoods from harmful zoning changes.

Copies of the Zoning Guide may be obtained from the Civic Federation's County Government Study Committee for 15c each. Requests may be made to William J. Avrutis, 1000 Fairview Avenue, Takoma Park 12, or to James F. Vance, 4626 Careybrook Lane, Oxon Hill 21, Maryland.

Ceramics to be Exhibited

The Arts and Crafts Guild is planning a three-dimensional show of ceramics and sculpture of all types to open on August 18th. All persons interested in exhibiting are invited to attend a meeting August 9 at 8 p.m. at the Twin Pines office.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik, GRanite 4-6060

Lou and Lucille Lushine emerged as strong winners in last Friday's duplicate bridge session, six points ahead of all competitors. The combines of Howard and Pat Savage and George Kaufman-Marchal Fuller tied for second. Next game: Friday, August 9.

James G. Porter, personnelman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Porter, 2 Forestway, is now serving aboard the USS Interdictor which recently spent a week at Portland, Oregon as the Navy representative to the city's annual World Trade Week celebrations.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkendall, 15-H Laurel. Dawn Maria made her debut July 13 weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz. She joins Jimmy and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haney, 46-B Crescent, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. July 17 was the all important date.

A very happy birthday to Michael Garin, 10-A Hillside, who will celebrate his ninth birthday August 3.

It's a girl for ex-Greenbelters Judy and Roger Evans. Terry Lee was born July 27 and joins one brother, Jackie. Both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, are residents of Greenbelt.

Birthday greetings to Denise Winsky, 3 Greendale, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Irene Donahue, 4-B Plateau, is home from Prince Georges Hospital where she underwent surgery. We wish her a quick recovery.

James F. McGlothlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGlothlin, 14-W Ridge, received his commission as an Ensign in the Naval

Reserve from Commander H. Knickelbine, executive officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight at Pensacola, Florida on June 21. McGlothlin will go on to basic flight training, an 18 month program leading to designation as a naval aviator.

Woman Marine Private Carole A. Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Beebe, 47-E Ridge, completed recruit training for Women Marines on July 3 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Jimmy Ga'vin, 16 year old senior at High Point, is currently participating in the Junior National Open Golf Championships in Florence, South Carolina. Jimmy, a member of the Glenn Dale Country Club, was runner-up to the champion in 1962, and rated as a Medalist in the Invitational School Boy Golf Classic. He is also a member of the High Point Golf Team.

The best of luck to the Hillebrand family, 17 Lakeside, who will be leaving Greenbelt for a four-year tour of duty in Dunedin, (South Island), New Zealand. Reverend Hillebrand will be setting up a Chaplaincy Training Program sponsored by the Presbyterian Church National Assembly at Wakari Hospital, where he will be teaching seminary students as well as ordained clergy. His work will also take him to other hospitals on the island.

Bidding farewell to the Stern family, 11-S Ridge, is Sylvia's mother, Mrs. Bess Sidell of Seattle, Washington. Dr. Stern, physicist at the University of Maryland, received a Guggenheim Grant and will be doing research in solid state physics at Cambridge, England for

the next year.

Bon voyage to the Laster family, 3 Lakeside, who leave next week for England. Dr. Laster, a physicist at the University of Maryland, will be studying at Cambridge in the Department of Physics and Applied Mathematics.

The Hillebrands, Lasters and Sterns will return to Greenbelt after their work abroad is completed. We wish them all much happiness and hope that they will keep us informed of their activities.

Visiting the Stair family, 6-T Hillside, are Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and their children Sally and Susie from Kansas City, Missouri.

SSgt. Robert B. Maxwell, 9 Fayette Pl., is one of thirty-eight Prince Georges Marine Air Reservists, who will return Saturday, Aug. 3, following two weeks annual field training at Marine Corps bases in the Carolinas.

V.I.P. Visits Greenbelt

A "Very Important Pigeon" mysteriously appeared on the Rudolf Mund's clothes line at 38-J Ridge and stayed. Playing the typically unwanted guest, he graciously accepted food, but refused to go. Long investigation disclosed that the bird was unable to fly, so the police were called to help solve the problem. After many hours of anxious waiting the dog catcher arrived to take the hapless bird amid heartbroken sobs of the Court youngsters.

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SPECIAL REGISTRATION Hours:

Wednesday, August 7, 1963-6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Friday, August 9, 1963-6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 10, 1963-9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

Friday, August 16, 1963-6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 17, 1963-9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

All registrations at City Offices. Registration closes 5:00 P.M. August 19, 1963. A list of registered voters as of July 16, 1963 may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Marilyn Spitz
City Clerk

Second Win For Swim Team

Greenbelt swimmers scored their second win of the year against Gateway Park last Saturday, July 27 at the Gateway Pool. It was nip and tuck all the way ending in a score of 215 to 203. After the announcement of the final score, the victors cheered their opponents and then gave coach Tom Hieber a thorough dunking.

The swimmers bringing in five points for first place were: Kathy Labukas (3), Harold Goldberg (3), Linda Keer (3), Mary Coulter, Chris Linstrom, Kendra Keeney (2), Marty Haker (2), Billy Webb, Rosemarie Aulisio, Dennis Sisco, Danny Cassels, Andrea Haslinger.

Second place red ribbons were captured by Rosemarie Aulisio (2), Stanley Lammons, Andrea Haslinger, Chris Linstrom (2), Jeff Cassels (2), Steve Thornton, George Aulisio, Fred Butcher, Marcia Berkofsky, Kevin Furrey, B. Webb and Marty Haker.

Thirty-six points were won by the following third place winners: George Aulisio (2), Olga Penney (2), Gail Neumann (2), Kixie Aulisio (2), Buzzy O'Connell, Mary Coulter, Dennis Sisco, Jeanette Louk, Steve Thornton, Steve McMahon, Terry Wilson, Steve Barbour, Lee Aulisio, Julius Aulisio, and Kendra Keeney.

Nineteen fourth places were also secured by the swimmers.

The next meet will be held Saturday, August 3, at 9 a.m. against Carrollton at the Greenbelt pool.

Sgt. Green in Training

Greenbelt policeman, Austin Green, is spending two weeks in Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, training with the District National Guard. Sgt. Green served with the local National Guard for 27 years and attempted to retire in January of this year. After a few months absence he found he "just couldn't stay out," and joined the District unit in May for a two-year term. Sgt. Green will return to Greenbelt on August 10.

R. A. Skinner at Lejeune

Marine Private Richard A. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Skinner of 16-H Ridge, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He recently was graduated from advanced Infantry Training School.

S. Klein Opening in Fall

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RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER, SECTION 731-A (P.L.L. 1953) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD IN PLACE OF A PERSONNEL BOARD.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 731-A of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland (P.L.L. 1953) shall be amended as follows (Added material is capitalized; deleted material is (bold face):

731-A. (Personnel Board) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD—Appointment, Removal, Duties.

There shall be a (Personnel Board) AN EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD consisting of (five) THREE members who shall be appointed by the Council. The Council shall designate one of the (five) MEMBERS as chairman. Members of the (Personnel Board) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD shall serve for a term of (six) THREE years, except that of the members first appointed: One shall be appointed for (six) THREE years, one shall be appointed for (five) TWO years; AND one shall be appointed for (four years) ONE YEAR. (one shall be appointed for three years; and one for two years.) Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled by the Council by appointment for the remainder of the term. A member of the Board may be removed by Council for cause only and after being given a written statement of the charges against him and a public hearing on the charges if he so requests. A certified copy of the charges and a transcript of the record shall be filed with the City Manager. No member of the (Personnel Board) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the city government. Members of the Board must be residents of, and residing in, the City of Greenbelt.

The Board shall have power and shall be required to:

- (1) Advise the Council and Manager on problems concerning personnel administration.
- (2) During the months of January and February make any study which it may consider desirable concerning the administration of personnel in the municipal service, and report to the City Manager and the Council on or before March 10 its findings, conclusions and recommendations.
- (3) Perform such other duties with reference to personnel administration, not inconsistent with this charter, as the Council may specify by ordinance or resolution.
- (4) The Board shall have the power to establish, amend, repeal, or add to rules on its own initiative governing its operation, but such rules shall be in conformity with this charter.
- (5) Conduct hearings, public or private, if requested by the employee, in accordance with this charter and its own rules an appeals filed under the provision of Section 754 of this charter as amended.)

- (1) CONDUCT HEARINGS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, IF REQUESTED BY THE EMPLOYEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 754 OF THIS CHARTER AS AMENDED.
- (2) HEAR GRIEVANCE COMPLAINTS ARISING OUT OF UNREASONABLE, ABUSIVE, UNFAIR, DISCRIMINATORY, OR OPPRESSIVE TREATMENT OR WORKING CONDITIONS OR ANY REPRISAL ARISING OUT OF ANY GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT OR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD AND TO MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON.
- (3) REVIEW PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PRACTICES AS THEY RELATE TO GRIEVANCES BROUGHT BEFORE THIS BOARD AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL AND MANAGER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING GRIEVANCES FROM ARISING.
- (4) IN AN APPEAL FROM A DISMISSAL ACTION, CALL WITNESSES AND COMPEL THE TESTIMONY OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND TO REQUIRE THEM TO SUBSCRIBE TESTIMONY AND MAKE OATH OR AFFIRMATION THERETO BEFORE A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS UNDER PENALTY OF DISMISSAL.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt Maryland, at regular meeting, JULY 8, 1963.

/s/ Francis W. White
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Doris Cottingham
Acting CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER, SECTION 754 (P.L.L. 1953) TO PROVIDE FOR APPEAL PROCEDURES BEFORE THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD IN PLACE OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 37

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 754 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, (P.L.L. 1953) shall be amended as follows (Added material is capitalized; deleted material is (bold face):

754 Responsibility of Manager—Power of appointment and Removal. The City Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the city placed in his charge, and to that end he shall have the power to appoint and remove all

officers and employees except the City Solicitor who shall be appointed or removed only with the consent of the Council; provided, however, (except for the City Solicitor,) the City Manager shall place the charge which motivated his action to reduce, remove, or suspend an employee HOLDING A POSITION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE in writing, (serving copies upon the aggrieved employee and the Personnel Board, including a copy of this section to said employee or employees) AND SHALL SERVE A COPY UPON SUCH EMPLOYEE TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THIS SECTION. If the (aggrieved) employee desires to appeal, he shall in writing within 15 days of notice of such reduction, removal or suspension, request a hearing and mail or deliver such a request to the City Clerk.

Unless an appeal is filed with the City Clerk by (an aggrieved party) AN EMPLOYEE within 15 days OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF REDUCTION, REMOVAL, OR SUSPENSION, the decision of the City Manager to suspend, reduce, or to remove shall become final. If an appeal is filed timely, THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER COPIES OF THE APPEAL TO THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD AND THE CITY MANAGER WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT. THE CITY MANAGER, UPON RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE APPEAL SHALL IMMEDIATELY MAIL OR DELIVER COPIES OF THE CHARGE WHICH MOTIVATED HIS ACTION TO REDUCE, REMOVE OR SUSPEND THE EMPLOYEE TO THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD. THE (the Personnel Board) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD shall fix a date for hearing within 30 days after the request is filed with the City Clerk. The (aggrieved) SUSPENDED, REMOVED OR REDUCED employee shall have a right to counsel and to ask for a public or private hearing. The burden of proof shall rest with the City Manager who shall be furnished the service of the City Solicitor. The suspended, removed, or reduced employee shall have the right to present testimony and other evidence, call witnesses, including city employees, and the right of cross-examination. Within 15 days of the final day of the hearing on appeal, the (Personal Board) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD shall render its decision in writing and such decision shall stand as the decision of the City of Greenbelt.

Appointments made by the City Manager shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and of the training and experience of such appointees in the work which they are to perform and no discrimination shall be made because of political or religious opinions or affiliations. All such appointments shall be without definite terms (unless) EXCEPT for PROBATIONARY, provisional, temporary or emergency service

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at an extension meeting, JULY 9, 1963

/s/ Francis W. White
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Doris Cottingham
Acting CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER, SECTION 760 (P.L.L. 1953) TO PROVIDE FOR A CLASSIFIED SERVICE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

RESOLUTION NO. 36

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 760 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland (P.L.L. 1953) shall be amended as follows (Added material is capitalized; deleted material is (bold face):

Sec. 760. Administrative Departments — (Compensation) CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

(a) The administrative branches of the city government established by this charter are the offices of the City Clerk, and City Solicitor the departments of finance, and of public safety, but any other offices or departments may be established by ordinance. The Council may by ordinance provide that any or all offices or departments may be combined subject to separation, whenever, in the opinion of the Council, the conduct of the business of the city shall so require. The City Manager may hold any office or combination of offices.

(b) The Council may change or abolish any office or department established by ordinance and may prescribe, distribute, or discontinue the functions and duties of offices and departments so established. Additional functions and duties may be assigned by ordinance to offices and departments established by this charter but no function or duty assigned by this charter to a specific office or department shall be discontinued or assigned to any other office or department by ordinance. (The Council shall classify all persons employed by the city and establish a schedule of uniform compensation rates for like services with maxima and minima for each class of positions. Subject to such schedule, the City Manager shall fix the compensation of all such employees on the basis of efficiency and seniority.)

(C) ALL OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF THE CITY ARE DIVIDED INTO THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND THE EXEMPT SERVICE. THE EXEMPT SERVICE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
- (2) THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY SOLICITOR.
- (3) VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL APPOINTED TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY.
- (4) CONSULTANTS AND COUNSEL RENDERING TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.
- (5) TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, PROVISIONAL, EMERGENCY SERVICE OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE BY ACTION OF COUNCIL.

THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE SHALL INCLUDE ALL OTHER POSITIONS IN THE CITY SERVICE. ALL PERSONS HOLDING POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE SHALL HAVE PERMANENT STATUS UPON COMPLETION OF A PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

(d) THE CITY MANAGER SHALL MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND HE SHALL RECOMMEND A POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN TO THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL THEREAFTER APPROVE A CLASSIFICATION PLAN. UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN SHALL BE REVISED FROM TIME TO TIME AS CHANGING CONDITIONS REQUIRE.

(e) THE CITY MANAGER SHALL RECOMMEND A PAY PLAN TO THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL THEREAFTER APPROVE A PAY PLAN. THE RATES OF PAY SHALL BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK AND VARIATIONS IN RATES OF PAY SHALL BE IN PROPORTION TO SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES IN THE DIFFICULTY RESPONSIBILITY, AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK PERFORMED. THE PAY PLAN SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AND SUCH INTERMEDIATE RATES AS MAY BE DESIRABLE FOR EACH POSITION. SUBJECT TO SUCH SCHEDULE THE PAY OF EMPLOYEES SHALL BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF EFFICIENCY AND LENGTH OF SERVICE. THE PAY PLAN MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

(f) The City Manager may, subject to appropriate adjustment in scheduled compensation, permit any employee in the classified service to accept other employment not inconsistent with his duties and to receive compensation for such employment.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at an extension meeting, JULY 9, 1963.

/s/ Francis W. White
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Doris Cottingham
Acting CITY CLERK